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THE BEST PLACE TO PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IS IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE COMMUNITY, AND PUBLISHES ALL THE CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

COMING EVENTS.

OCTOBER 1-5.—State fair at Wichita.

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SEPTEMBER 7.—Picnic of Modern Woodmen at Great Bend.

AUGUST 17.—Democratic County Convention at Great Bend.

AUGUST 28th and 29th.—Soldiers' reunion at Rush Center.

Hear the corn grow!

Late corn is now getting a move on itself.

W. P. Cone went to LaCrosse last Friday.

W. H. Brown is back from his Colorado visit.

Much inquiry for land to rent the coming year.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is rustivating in the mountains.

The DEMOCRAT job room guarantees artistic printing.

Mrs. D. E. Benedict of Hutchinson is visiting in the city.

H. Caro left yesterday for New York to purchase fall goods.

F. M. Russell, wife and daughter are back from Virginia.

Miss Grace Brown visited relatives in Hutchinson last week.

B. F. Towns, the gardener, makes weekly trips to La Crosse.

Harry Turk and wife of Ellinwood visited Ora Dawson Monday.

Ben. J. Meyers goes to Claflin to-day to take charge of a store there.

John Nelson of this city has been granted an increase of pension.

Walnut township sends a full delegation to Saturday's convention.

John Lindas and Ash Nairn of Pawnee Rock were down on Monday.

Miss Lottie Blockley of Ellinwood is the guest of Miss Mary McTaggart.

Dr. Blanke made a professional visit to Timpken, Rush county, last week.

Charley Gano and Mark Heynes of Pawnee Rock saw Monday's ball game.

Misses Sadie and Ella Griffith are home from their Marshall, Mo., visit.

Cabbage is selling at a nickle a head and tomatoes are a drug on the market.

Max Shafer is assisting at the St. Louis store during H. Caro's absence.

Rev. A. M. Barrett returned Saturday evening from his two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Cooke and children were over from Hoisington Thursday on a visit.

H. H. Moses and son Frank of Sedalia, Mo., came in Thursday for a visit.

G. H. Hulme sold a traction engine and separator to Scott City parties this week.

J. P. Klein, L. Hagen and M. J. Lessler were up from Ellinwood Saturday.

J. W. McMicah and family attended the Pawnee Rock camp meeting on Sunday.

Misses Lila and Marguerite Chappel left Friday night for their home in Pueblo.

Mrs. Vernon Russell entertained a number of friends delightfully at tea on Friday.

The German Methodists are holding a grand camp meeting at Timpken, Rush county.

All who are interested in education should visit the normal and note what is being done.

Fine rains last Friday night and Sunday afternoons "assured" the corn crop once more.

Misses Birdie VanPelt and Floy Gillmore visited Mrs. Harry Turk at Ellinwood Sunday.

Frank Dell has moved his cigar factory to the Stauffer building, on the southeast corner of the square.

Harry Morgan and Brakeman La-shore now occupy the Toepke property, lately vacated by R. A. Charles.

Miss Lou Bunting who has been very ill for a week is convalescing.

O. H. Moore of Arkansas City is the new engineer at the water works.

The 2-year-old son of F. M. Larimer, living north of town, died last Thursday.

Mrs. Althea-Briggs Stryker and husband left Monday for the mountains.

We are pleased to see A. W. Hornbeck around again, although using crutches.

The theatrical season opens September 12 at the Grand with a strong attraction.

Quite a number of prominent McPherson citizens were up to Tuesday's ball game.

Andrew Langham is enjoying a visit from Arthur Thomas and family of Emporia.

Henry Huttman, Jr., of Wichita, showed his good natured face to our people yesterday.

The corn crop south and east of Ellinwood is something to marvel at—the greatest ever known.

The wheat marketed thus far this season is of a very poor quality. Much of it has been fired in the stack.

J. F. Shotts of La Crosse was here Friday to see J. V. Briukman about purchasing an elevator at Otis.

The 3-year-old child of Nick Smith was dangerously ill Saturday night and Sunday, but it is now out of danger.

Sheriff Spencer took Agnes Brisco and Amy Chapman (colored) to the insane asylum at Ossawatimie on Monday.

Some Great Bend people are so used to going in at the back door that they invariably use the kitchen door when at home.

Miss Ida Zimmeht returned home from Emporia, where she has been attending the state normal, Saturday evening.

C. M. Sawyer, national bank examiner, was here Saturday and, as usual, found the bank here in first class shape.

Joseph Tackert and Miss Mollie Chromack of Odin took out matrimonial papers Friday and were married last Sunday.

J. H. Cahill, a former resident of this city, but now of Hutchinson, was in the county last week, the guest of A. L. Miller.

At the DEMOCRAT office you will find the proper style and size of cards for gentlemen and for married and unmarried ladies.

Smad Wilkinson, we hear, is too troubled to sleep at night. He can't fully decide whether he is a candidate for sheriff or not.

Majonier, the photographer, leaves us next week. He has done a good business here and his work has given universal satisfaction.

Farmers, bring in samples of your products. We want to ornament our sanctum with them and show strangers what we can do here.

Dr. Dunn of Ellinwood tells us that a child born to Mrs. John Blasiar of that place last week had at birth two teeth in the front lower jaw.

Mrs. George O'Brien returned home to Nickerson last Thursday after a two weeks visit with C. B. Morgan. Miss Mamie Welch accompanied her.

Larned Optic: Miss Cora Converse of Great Bend, who has been visiting in this city with the family of George Nolan, returned home Thursday.

Regular quarterly communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory service Thursday evening.

The DEMOCRAT would like to see the Great Bend club take a fall out of the Kansas City Schmelzers. We have no fears about the result. Hope the games talked of will be arranged for.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Richards has been quite ill for several days.

Judge Toepke was up from Ellinwood Tuesday, delivering some fine greengage plums.

The Ben. J. Meyer grocery stock is being moved into the New York store's new addition to-day.

Miss Beulah Dumont entertained a number of little friends on Monday, it being her sixth birthday.

Howard Baker, cashier of the First National bank of La Crosse, spent Monday evening in the city.

Frank Williams will soon move on to Mrs. Jennette Rowell's farm, to look after things the coming year.

Charley Allison tendered the Minneapolis ball team a reception at his residence Monday night.

Miss Orpha Ramey teaches in district No. 30 this year; D. C. Johnson in No. 10 and F. L. Marsh at No. 9.

The Misses Gaiser left for their home in Kansas City Friday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Florence Poole.

G. D. Fisher and family of Newton, en route home from Colorado, stopped off Monday for a brief visit with R. C. Bailey.

Little Tressie and Ella Ely left last week for Gallian, Ohio, where they will make their home with Tom Ely's parents.

Mrs. Ed. Sohm and Miss Sophia Brock spent a number of days the past week in the vicinity of Otis, visiting friends.

Watermelons on the market are a delusion and a snare and the people are wishing the Rocky Ford variety would come in.

H. J. Roetzel has disposed of his business interests at Claflin to W. L. Schroeder, who has been in charge of the store for several years.

William Niblo, W. W. Truxall and W. T. Bannister, three of Hoisington's good citizens, were doing business in the county seat Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Richards received a telegram Tuesday stating that her sister, Mrs. Lon Rickards, was sinking rapidly at her home in Beatrice, Neb.

Persons who want to see what Barton county can do in the fruit line should take a look over Amos Johnson's place, on the Ellinwood road.

Anjennette Smith of Eureka township has filed another suit for divorce from John W. Smith. The previous case was dismissed at her cost, amounting to \$200.

Misses Meta Woodward, Ella Day and Leona Griffith and Messrs. Ed Fouch and Jim Airhart are attending the Epworth League district convention at Larned.

J. S. Winget is very enthusiastic in his support of George Valerius for sheriff. Having known him from boyhood days, he can speak about him with knowledge.

Probate Judge McCorkle issued a marriage license Tuesday to William B. McDonald, who lives just over the line in Stafford county, and Miss Anna Shaffer of Cooper, Ill.

The event of the season will be the grand jewelry auction sales of W. D. Gould & Co. Everything will be sold regardless of cost or value, as the firm must raise cash to meet bills.

The fusion of the Register and Beacon in getting out the delinquent tax list did not work just right—some of the columns of figures were so badly "fused" they were out of sight.

A. Goodyear, six miles south, has sold out and gone to Missouri, Dickson & Shore paying him \$3 per acre for his crops. Next year will be a good year and A. Goodyear will come back.

Barton county's proportion of cash necessary to complete the state capital building is \$728.28; state general revenue, \$10,196.05; state interest fund, \$582.60; state university fund, \$872.95.

"Dad" Drake, formerly superintendent of the Great Bend street railway, writes from Oklahoma that he is well and happy and has fine crops this year.

School boards that beat a teacher down to \$20 per month should never be heard to squeal if they get a poor school. The last place to retrench is on the wage earner.

The "Daughters of the King" will give a lawn fete at Dr. Shaw's on Wednesday evening August 21st. Novel entertainment and good music. Every one cordially invited.

Dr. Titterton of Burrton, formerly of Albert, was given three degrees by the Pawnee Rock Knights of Pythias lodge last Monday night. The lodge there now has sixty-three members in good standing.

Phil LeRoy bought a house from Louis Zutavern and will move it to Albert this week. Phil has bought a half interest in the store of William Wilkinson and will be an Albertite soon.

Lyons Democrat: Miss Mary Mills returned from Great Bend, Kas., on Monday evening, after an absence of some six weeks or two months. She has secured a school somewhere in the country.

Thomas Cooper, southeast of town, had all his garden truck washed off the earth by the recent high water. It will be hard to estimate the extent of damage done by the Arkansas overflow.

The DEMOCRAT will be sent one year free to the person bringing us the five largest potatoes, (weight measure), one year free for the largest ear of corn and one year free for the largest watermelon.

George Klein came in from Edmond, Ok., Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Register of Deeds Klein, and other relatives in the county. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Gertrude Klein.

It is estimated that the corn crop of 1895 in Kansas will be more than a quarter billion bushels. It will exceed \$300,000,000, and give five bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States.

R. E. Hornbeck, who is driving the ice wagon for his brother Allen during the latter's lay-off with a broken leg, had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and now limps around in sympathy with Allen.

John Rader and family of Ellinwood left Sunday for their new home in Clinton, Mo. Mr. Rader has been a resident of Ellinwood for many years, and the county is unfortunate in losing such a citizen.

Mrs. Ben Hampton (colored) was found dead on the floor by her husband when he returned home from work on Wednesday of last week. Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause of her death.

Our item last week in regard to Mr. Avis' purchases of eggs should have read 700 dozen per week, instead of 700 dozen per month—quite a difference. Mr. Avis has marketed 3,000 dozen eggs a month.

The conviction is growing that the normal now in progress in this county is the best in its history. A few minutes talk with any of those in attendance will prove to you that they are enthusiastic in its praise.

John J. Ingalls, Congressman Long and Governor Morrill will be present at the soldiers' reunion at Rush Center on the 28th inst. If the boys do not want politics brought up on such occasions they should not invite politicians to address them.

The report of Monday's ball game published in the Topeka Capital was sent out by a Minneapolis newspaper man, delegated for that purpose. The aforesaid man is noted for his vigorous imagination and immaculate avoidance of veraciousness, and the reading public will take the biased report that way.

G. F. Cook, who took a claim in the strip two years ago, will soon take up his residence there, near Keith, Woods county. The DEMOCRAT will keep him posted.

Luther Frost who has been at death's door for over a week with erysipelas, is improving. For several days it was thought he could not possibly survive many hours, but there is now a faint possibility that he will recover.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow, aged about six months, died at their home south of the river Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of B. J. Porter in this city, at 8 p. m. Thursday, the 8th.

The betrothal of Miss Bettie Wilcek and Ben J. Meyer is announced. The wedding will occur at the home of Mrs. C. Samuels, aunt of the bride, in this city on Sunday, August 25. They will be at home at Claflin, Kansas after that date.

Charley Dodge and family, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Brooker and children of Hutchinson, spent a few days recently camping out at Dalziel's Grove. Charley says they had plenty of fried chicken and ozone, and an all around good time.

H. M. Sammers is making a successful business of the Stafford Rolling Mills. He is in the cattle business also, and will make a good speck this year in that line; all of which Mr. Sammers' many friends in Great Bend will be glad to hear.

The republican county central committee met last Saturday and organized as follows: C. A. Swartz, chairman; G. L. Chapman, secretary; Levi Gunn, treasurer. The above named and H. C. Arnold and J. A. Townsley act as executive committee.

Among the Minneapolis admirers of good ball playing who were here this week were S. J. Agnew, G. A. Novis, J. M. Covert, W. A. Chapin, Grant Templin, Harry Cowley, G. A. Barber, E. S. Wood, Tom Cordry of the Messenger, R. Gage and M. S. Cosgrove.

Alex. Canada, whose father bought the Ullom farm west of town, is here from Missouri. He says Mr. Canada, Sr., will be out with the rest of the family as soon as he can get his threshing done, the numerous rains in Missouri haying thus far prevented the work.

It is only about once in a lifetime that one has a chance to buy jewelry at his own price, but such a chance will occur in Great Bend very soon. On Friday, August 16th W. D. Gould & Co., begin an auction sale of their fine goods, to be continued from day to day until further notice.

Wedding rings and birthday and other anniversary presents will soon be cheap, and many of our timid swains should then seize their time to "ring their belles." W. D. Gould & Co.'s auction sales begin Friday, August 16 and continue from day to day until their fine stock is closed out.

Rev. L. C. Schnacke and son Dean left Monday for South Dakota to visit his mother who was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy some time since. She had one wrist and one leg broken and sustaining other injuries. Being a woman past sixty the accident is a deplorable one.

A horse race that interested local sports somewhat came off Monday at the Heizer track between Herman Welch's sorrel sprinter and Frank Dell's bronco. The race was 200 yards for a purse of \$50. Welch's horse won by seventy feet, and he says he is ready to meet all comers.

The A. O. U. W. meeting Tuesday night was attended by a number of Minneapolis gentlemen, who were given an exhibition of team work. They were loud in its praise. Later in the evening three of them were given the royal bumper degree in Mogulism. They have a great opinion of the Great Bend "battery."